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SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR AMBASSADOR MC HENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MARCH 29 CONTACT GROUP MEETING

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: USUN 1144

1. DEPARTMENT HAS SOME RESERVATIONS REGARDING CONTACT GROUP

DECISION (PARA 4 REFTEL) NOT TO SEND MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO CHIEF KAPUUNO'S FAMILY NOR TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTACT GROUP EMBASSIES TO HIS FUNERAL. IN VIEW OF OUR STATED POSITION ON NEUTRALITY AMONG VARIOUS NAMIBIAN FRACTIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF KAPUUNO'S DEATH, WE BELIEVE THAT PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTACT GROUP EMBASSIES IN MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KAPUUNO WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE AT WHATEVER LEVEL AMBASSADORS OF LOCAL CONTACT GROUP EMBASSIES DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR EACH MISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE CAPE TOWN REACTION.

2. WE ALSO HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT TALKING POINTS IN PARA 5 REFTEL AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAPE TOWN'S ASSESSMENT OF SAG REACTION.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE PARA 3 REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT. COOPER

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